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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

C. L. Alexander went to Boscom Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Jennie McLeod was visiting in Bay City last week.

Dr. Inley was on the street Tuesday, though not yet as strong as a giant.

R. Hanson returned from Mt. Clemens last Monday, and is on deck again for business.

Archie Howse of Maple Forest was in town Saturday. He will complete lumbering this week.

I. H. Richardson of South Branch was up here Monday and is ready for spring to come.

Mrs. L. T. Wright has been enjoying a visit this week from her brother in Gratiot County.

Frank Love of Beaver Creek was in town Friday, jolly and fat and contented as ever.

There were 2,673 deaths in Michigan in February 87 more than in January.

John Love of Beaver Creek was in town Saturday. He reports about ready for the spring work on the farm.

Miss Jennie Inley was in Saginaw last week, combining a shopping tour with a pleasant visit with old friends.

The walks are clear of snow so that cycles made their appearance on the streets Tuesday and boys are playing marbles.

O. Palmer is in Detroit, having gone down Tuesday to attend the funeral of Past Department Commander Patrick.

The total number of registered students in the University of Michigan at the close of the month of February was 3,357.

E. S. Waldron of South Branch was in town a couple of days last week visiting old comrades and friends.

T. A. Carney is branching out in the dairy business, having already bought a half dozen cows. The future prospects of this section will be greatly advanced by the stock interest.

Miss Maggie Fisher reports a delightful time visiting with Miss Mortenson in the hardwood, Beaver Creek.

There were several parties while she was there and the old folks were all happy.

A house full of friends of Mrs. J. F. Hum dropped in and helped her celebrate the anniversary of her birthday last Wednesday evening.

To say it was a jolly time is putting it mild.

Growing out of the violation of the liquor law by Sunday opening is noticed last week, two criminal suits have been instituted and three damage suits begun. The people are aroused and determined that the law should be enforced.

Next Saturday is the 17th anniversary of the organization of Marvin Post G. A. R. and the comrades have decided to celebrate the event by a soldiers' supper, to which their ladies and members of the W. B. C. are invited, with the Post and Corps from Gaylord and West Branch.

There will be a Campfire in the evening at the Opera House, open to everybody, for which a program is being prepared.

W. B. Covert brought our snow up from the ranch last week to run down another load of lumber. It carries 5,000 feet, and runs itself down the river, saving horse flesh.

At the Republican Caucus held last Monday evening the following township committee was appointed: T. A. Carney Secretary; M. A. Bates, Committee-man. The following delegates to the county convention were also appointed:

R. D. Conning, C. A. Ingerson, Wm. Blanshan, P. Osterander, L. Trombley, Wm. G. Woodfield, M. A. Bates, C. O. Peck, E. Matson, J. C. Hanson, C. Palmer, H. A. Bauman, R. T. Forbes, N. Colt, T. A. Carney, H. A. Graham, J. F. Wilcox, J. J. Collen.

School closed for the term last Friday and we will only have this week for vacation. All seem gratified with the continued success. Misses Cobb and Country went home Friday evening. Miss Alice Brown went to Saginaw Saturday morning. Miss Alta Brown and Miss Giles left on the midnight train. Prof. Graham's wife is visiting in Detroit, and the town seems deserted.

Last Thursday Mrs. Griffin of St. Charles organized Garfield Circle No. 16. Ladies of the G. A. R. at the W. B. C. hall with 17 charter members.

The following are officers elect.

President—Mrs. P. P. Forbes.

Sen. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Maxwell.

Jun. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Smith.

Sec'y.—Mrs. S. McIntyre.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Ingerson.

Chaplin—Mrs. A. H. Wisner.

Con.—Mrs. A. L. Pond.

Guard—Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Organist—Miss Marcia Kendrick.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

SELECT OFFICERS TO MANAGE
TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS.

Also Several State Offices to Be Filled.

Next Monday, April 6th, the voters of Michigan will be called upon to register their choice of state and community officers. The lineup of candidates for state officers is as follows:

STATE TICKET.

Republican.

Justice of Supreme Court, full term—John S. McDonald.

Justice of Supreme Court, full term—George M. Clark.

Regent of the University—William L. Clements.

Regent of the University—James O. Murfin.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Thomas E. Johnson.

Member of State Board of Education—Frank Cody.

Member State Board of Agriculture—Dora H. Stockman.

Member State Board of Agriculture—L. Whitney Watkins.

State Highway Commissioner—Frank P. Rogers.

Democratic.

Justice of Supreme Court, full term—Evans Holbrook.

Justice of Supreme Court, full term—Patrick H. O'Brien.

Regent of the University—William A. Gomstock.

Regent of the University—Mary L. Hinde.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Marvin S. Pittman.

Member of State Board of Education—Fannie E. G. Ryan.

Member State Board of Agriculture—Benjamin H. Halstead.

Member State Board of Agriculture—Minnie F. Kaitenbrun.

State Highway Commissioner—Henry McCarty.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—George N. Olson.

Clerk—Charles Gierke.

Treasurer—Clarence Brown.

Highway Com.—Peter L. Brown.

Justice—Clark Yost.

Board of Review—T. P. Peterson.

Overseer Highways, Dist. No. 1—John Charlefour.

Overseer Highways, Dist. No. 2—Arthur Winkley.

Constables—Ben Yoder.

—Philip G. Zalsman.

—Arthur E. Wendt.

—Sherman Neal.

Democrat Ticket.

Supervisor—Anthony J. Nelson.

Clerk—Alfred Hanson.

Treasurer—Carl Jensen.

Highway Com.—Almond Barber.

Justice—Thomas Cassidy.

Board of Review—Walter Nadeau.

Overseer Highways, Dist. No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen.

Overseer Highways, Dist. No. 2—Rudolph Feldhauser.

Constables—Earl Whipple.

—Harry Hum.

—Albert Galloway.

—James Reynolds.

Frank X. Tetu is running on slips for the office of township treasurer.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—Charles Craven.

Treasurer—Gilbert Cram.

Clerk—John Ensign.

Highway Commissioner—Erve Roe.

Overseer of Highways—Norman Fisher.

Board of Review—Henry Leeman.

Justice, full term—William Cox.

Justice, 3 years—Eli Forbush.

Constables—Ernest J. Richards.

—William Lang.

—Otis Weaver.

—John Armstrong.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—William Ferguson.

Clerk—Arthur Skingley.

Treasurer—Alva Annis.

Highway Com.—George Annis.

Justice, full term—Homer Annis.

Justice, to fill vacancy—Wm. Love.

Board of Review—George Annis.

Overseer Highways—Martin Jagoan.

Overseer Highways—Homer Annis.

Union Ticket.

Supervisor—William Golinick.

Clerk—Lynn Kile.

Treasurer—George Ellis.

Highway Com.—Frank Millikin.

Justice, full term—Hjalmar Mor-

tenson.

Justice, fill vacancy—Frank Knapp.

Board of Review—David Raymond.

Overseer Highways—Norman Miller.

Overseer Highways—Albert Moon.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—Rufus Edmunds.

Clerk—James F. Knibbs.

Treasurer—Arthur Howse.

Highway Com.—William Bigham.

Board of Review—Wm. Woodburn.

Justice—Alfred Hummel.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—Alvin Scott.

Clerk—Mamie Salisbury.

Treasurer—Oscar Rodden.

Highway Com.—Fred E. Hartman.

Supervisor—James H. Williams.

Clerk—E. P. Richardson.

Treasurer—Enoch Turner.

Highway Com.—Augustus Funck.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—James E. Kellogg.

Clerk—Mike McCormick.

Treasurer—John Surdy.

Highway Com.—C. Stillwagon.

Justice, full term—A. R. Caldwell.

Justice, 3 years—James Husted.

Justice, 1 year—D. B. Shaw.

Board of Review—Joseph Vance.

Overseer Highways, T 27-1 W—Joseph Vance.

Overseer Highways, T 28-1 W and T 28-2 W—Charles Miller.

Constables—Joseph Vance.

—Jack Hannon.

—T. B. Douglas.

—Claud Fuller.

FREDERIC RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Albert J. Kohn who passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday was born in the state of Ohio on May 12, 1860.

He came to Michigan at the age of 30 years and located near Omer. In 1898 he was married to Miss Sarah Shaw. To this union was born five children—3 boys and two girls, Theron, Leysa, Clara, Byron and Belle.

His wife preceded him in death nearly two years ago, having passed away April 30, 1923.

He leaves to mourn him, besides the 5 children, one brother, two sisters and many friends. The funeral was held at the M. P. Church in Frederic Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Hart officiating. Interment at Elmwood Cemetery.

KINNEE-CHAPPEL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony last Saturday evening, when their youngest daughter Miss Ethel became the bride of Mr. Chas. Kinnee of Gaylord. Rev. Maxwell officiated at the ceremony, which took place promptly at 8:30 o'clock, following which a delicious supper was served to those present. A vase holding pink and white carnations centered the table.

The groom is the manager of the Grayling Auto Sales Company coming from Gaylord last fall to open up here. Since coming here he has made many friends both among the business men and others. Mrs. Kinnee, who has spent most of her life in Grayling and is well and favorably known, has many friends who join in wishing them many years of happy wedded life.

On pages two and three appears the list of lands delinquent for taxes of 1922 and previous years.

This will mean that in that respect Grayling will go forward in the program of progression.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE WINS HEAVILY

GRAYLING ASSURED OF HIGH
CLASS ELECTRIC SERVICE.

The special Village election held last Monday to authorize the Village Council to issue a franchise to the Grayling Electric Co., to use the streets for the distribution of their electric service was carried by a vote of 195 in favor and 80 against.

Prior to the election there seemed to be considerable opposition to the proposition which appears was due largely to the lack of understanding of the matter. Some believed that the grant proposed was for too long a time, and others felt that the rates for service should be incorporated in the question on the ballot. These two questions were, we believe, quite clearly defined in the last issue of the Avalanche which seemed to clear up the matter quite conclusively. Mr. E. Wright's letter written in behalf of the Michigan Public Service Co., guaranteed against any change in rates unless such change was authorized by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, as published in the Avalanche last week, did much toward satisfying the public regarding the rates, as well as to an assurance of adequate service, such as is much needed here.

While the Grayling Electric Co. claim they held a franchise granted by Grayling Township, the intending purchasers were not satisfied with it and demanded a new franchise. Unless the franchise was passed there was no hope of the local Company being able to sell, and would probably have resulted in a continued unsatisfactory service. However now that the franchise is granted no doubt the sale will be duly consummated and high class service granted just as soon as the added production can be provided for.

On April 30, 1925, the Federal Government Land Office, at Marquette, Michigan, will be discontinued, and after that date all business relating to public lands in this State, formerly handled through the Marquette office, will be transacted through the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

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MANY ENJOY SCHOOL OPERETTA

The operetta "What's the Matter with Sally" given by the children of the grades at the school Auditorium Thursday evening of last week was well received.

The scene of the operetta was laid at the St. Thomas Orphanage. Sally, a spoiled child of wealthy parentage is left at the Orphanage by her parents for two weeks with the hope that the children of less fortunate circumstances might teach her to be unselfish and friendly toward others. The cast of characters were as follows:

Sally—Betty Jane Welsh

Peter (Orphan)—Billy Miller

Agnes—Agda Johnson

Betsy—Nora Wheeler

Miss Jeffries, a teacher—Beatrice Trudo

Mrs. Donnelly (Sally's Mother)—Ada Kidston

Mrs. Blaunt (Matron of Orphanage)—Bernice Corwin

Other orphans—Dorothy Peck, Nels Olson, Eugene Salisbury, Estel-Larson, Marshall Roe, Muriel DeLaMeter, Marion Hanson, Glenn McNeven, Billy McLeod, Lucille Larson, Dorothy Roberts, Jack Zeder, Milford Parker, Lovetta Sorenson, Mildred Hanson, Mark Lewis.

Betty Welsh as Sally was particularly clever while Ada Kidston made a most charming mother to Sally. All the characters were well selected and took their parts very well.

There were special musical numbers by the children of the first 3 grades and a Paper Doll dance given by Jane Keyport, Joyce Smith, Elaine Kazarai, Margaret Hines, Georgianna Olson, Lois McConnell and Gale Welsh. This was under the direction of Miss

Tureoff.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss LaSalle, teacher of music in the schools and she is deserving of much credit for its success.

The children taking part are also to be commended for taking their parts so well.

Miss LaSalle and children wish to generally thank the public for the fine patronage at the affair.



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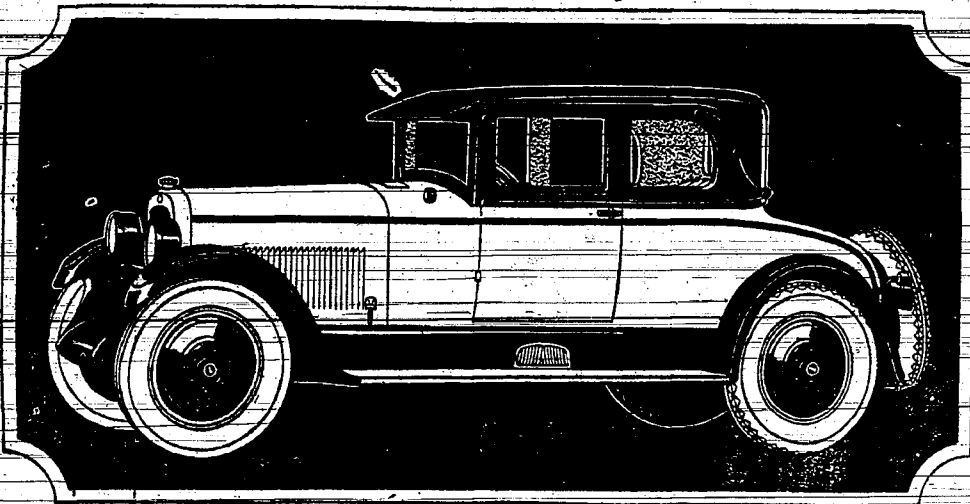
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—Mrs. QUIGG, 210 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

Mrs. Betton's Letter
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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

DUTY FIRST—POLITICS LATER.

Lausling, March 19—Thomas E.

Johnson, Superintendent of Public Instruction and candidate for reelection on April 6th next, has the confidence of the school people of Michigan. The reason for this confidence is not hard to find. When first appointed and then elected to office most of the school men of the state undoubtedly felt that he was first a politician and second a school man, but his record in office has been such that they feel today that he is first a school man and second a politician. Whatever success he may have had

as a politician is undoubtedly due to the fact that he genuinely likes people and that liking begets a liking in return. In fact his definition of politics probably covers a situation. To him the art of politics is merely the art of making friends and keeping them.

There is no question but that for the cause of education he works both in season and out of season. While it is not common thing to do, nevertheless the various organizations of educators in the state have readily endorsed him not only for his work but also for continuance in office.

One point which is often overlooked is that Mr. Johnson is constantly endeavoring to see that the people of Michigan get their money's worth in the dollars they spend for education. The law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve plans and specifications for buildings, but it is rare indeed that necessary expense is not cut out of buildings while they are being passed on by the department. Constantly Mr. Johnson and his associates are endeavoring to reduce expenditures particularly in the smaller high schools and the consolidated schools. His motto has always been that the people are entitled to everything possible for each tax dollar raised and expended. Most of the criticisms which have raised against him and his work have come from those who were anxious to keep the burden from being placed on those who could really afford to carry it, all of which certainly entitles him to the support of those who are interested in the welfare of their children and at the same time believe that the progress that takes place should not be at the expense of a rash wastefulness.

It is easy to criticize and we Americans are prone to criticize our public officials. Certainly, however, many of the criticisms hurled at Mr. Johnson are of a nature and from sources which should not in any way militate against his support at the polls.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained several guests informally Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock and Mrs. Leo Gannon and children are visiting at the home of Liland Smock today, driving down from Frederic.

All are cordially invited to attend the Easter program at the Free Methodist Church April 7th, at 7 o'clock. Will take a free will offering for foreign missions.

Mrs. Louis Ostrander, daughter Emma and son Glen motored over from Alma Friday and remained until Sunday afternoon visiting the Perry Ostrander family and other relatives.

Mrs. Alvin Gott entertained the ladies of the "Jolly Eight" club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were awarded to Mrs. Frank Sales and Mrs. Elaine Johnson after which lunch was served.

Mrs. James Hanson, who has been here for some time owing to the illness of her little grand daughter Margaret Hollowell returned home Tuesday. Little Miss Margaret is recovering nicely now from her long siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell motored from Mt. Pleasant last Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson. Mrs. Campbell is remaining for a few days at the home of her father-in-law.

Mrs. Margaret Bauman entertained with a delightful bridge party Monday afternoon for her guests Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Webber of Bay City. Four tables were filled for bridge and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Charles Tromble and the guests received prizes.

Mrs. John Edwards was very much surprised on her birthday anniversary when the members of her Sunday School class came to her home last Friday afternoon. The girls had arranged a program of games, a nice pot luck lunch and each presented Mrs. Edwards with a gift.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Ada Knight Wednesday evening at the home of last week at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Knight was most appreciative of the affair. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Knight was presented with a pretty gift.

Mrs. Harry Simpson was hostess to the Bridge club at a delightful luncheon Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. C. E. Keyport held the highest score and Miss Lucile Hanson held the high score for the guests. Mrs. C. G. Clippert of Detroit was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Corwin who expect to leave soon for Northville to make their home, were given a very pleasant farewell party at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger Monday evening. Only relatives were guests and the sisters and brothers presented them with a beautiful silver sandwich tray. There was a nice lunch served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Chris Jensen and sister Mrs. M. E. Gorman were called to Milford last week by the illness of their brother Peter who is suffering with a nervous breakdown and Liua's trouble. They found him very low and had to be moved to Harper Hospital in Detroit for operation. He is being cared for by Dr. Don Howell, formerly of this city. Mr. Jensen returned home Monday.

Mrs. Edward King, who was visiting in the city assisted her sister Mrs. Oliver Cody in entertaining a number of friends Thursday evening of last week which proved to be a very pleasant affair. The guest held in the highest score at each table received a prize and one consolation was given. The hostesses served a very delicious lunch, assisted by their mother Mrs. Miller at whose home the affair took place.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus to bid them farewell as they are leaving for Cheboygan the first of next week to make their home. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Darveau. The evening was spent playing "500", there being four tables made up. Refreshments were served after the games. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Darveau, who have made many warm friends during their residence in Grayling.

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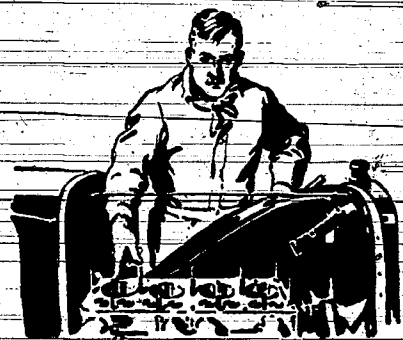
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The "Fats" will play the "Leans" in a game of basket ball Friday night at the School gymnasium. This appears to be the coming sensation of the season and is certain to bring out a big attendance. The proceeds will be given as a benefit for the local post American Legion. The advertising committee announce in the fineups a list of well-known citizens, viz: Capt. Tony Nelson, Dago Laurent, Wobblly Miller, Big Nick Nelson, Fred Welsh, Dell Weir, "Babe" Bosenmeyer, Alfred Hanson, and Chris Olsen, for the party ones; and Oscar Schumann, Axel Larson, Geo. Olson, Cap. Vic Peterson, Carl Doroh and "Pete" Peterson, playing the lean parts. Much in the line of sensation is promised the loyal fans and of course every word of the posters are absolutely true. Anyway don't miss this game. For a side attraction there will be a hot contest between the players on the High School team of two years ago and the veteran members of the Legion team. There is a lot of rivalry between these two factions and this is sure to be a contest that will add a lot of interest to the evening program. First game (Leans and Fats) at 8:00, little game at 9:00. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

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LOST LICENSE PLATE NO 616-885. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

FOUND—AUTOMOBILE CRANK. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WANTED—RELIABLE COUPLE without children to work at club house for six months, beginning May 1st. For particulars write Johannes Jorgenson, Grayling, Mich. 4-2-4

CLEAN CUT MAN—BETWEEN 25 and 40 with car can get permanent employment with large sales organization in your community. Must come well recommended. Write Eddy Biddig, Saginaw, Mich. 4-2-2

FOR SALE—\$35, 15 DOWN \$3 PER month buys a corner lot 70x120 ft. on Madison ave. near school. Emmet C. Bael N. W. 28th St. 11th ave. Miami, Fla. 4-2-4

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Our Stock of Candies are at all times Fresh

BUTTER-KIST POP CORN IN CARTONS AND BAGS
We Pop Fresh Each Night Using Pure Creamery Butter.

Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes
Tablets and Pencils

We serve you with the greatest of pleasure

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EASTER CARDS
AND NOVELTIES



Easter Cards, Table and Home Decorations that aid in making your home Easter-like in appearance. Also an assortment of party novelties.

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"The Home of Dependable Furniture"
Phone 79

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude is hereby extended to the Sisters and nurses of Grayling Mercy hospital for their kindness to our wife and mother, during the long time that she was a patient there, and also to our River-

view and Grayling friends for the many flowers and expressions of sympathy sent at the time of her death. Sincerely,
J. H. Grover and Family.

Home owning should be encouraged. A homeowner makes a poor socialist.

Send Her FLOWERS on EASTER

She will surely appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering her on Easter with a pot of our wonderfully perfect Lilies. Priced according to the Flowers on the stalk.

SPECIAL SALE

All Potted Easter Plants 50c

This week only

Grayling Flower Shoppe

Grayling, Michigan

Sidney J. Graham, Prop'r

Phone 1321

CARL J. JENSON

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

FOR

Township Treasurer

ELECTION APRIL 6, 1925

I take this means of presenting my candidacy to you for the purpose of offering my assurance of a careful and efficient effort in handling this office, if elected; and I trust I may be favorably accepted and considered.

Especially should consideration be given in selecting an officer for this duty, that taxpayers may be certain of having a convenient place, easily reached during the period of tax collection. To this matter I would give special attention and provide such convenience for the benefit of the public, that they may not be caused any inconvenience in this matter.

My life long residence in Grayling, and a successful administration as a Village officer, I trust will merit the support of the electors at this election.

Yours res.
CARL JENSON.

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Come in and let us tell you how you can get one **FREE!**

We are going to give away these Razors. Don't wait. Call today. They won't last long.

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Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

Township election next Monday, April 6th. Be sure to vote.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark are visiting in Traverse City.

Mrs. Blanche Hall and son Jack are visiting in Flint expecting to be gone over Easter.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Tom, and Mrs. Rose Ballhoff are visiting in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Wilson of Saginaw, mother of Mrs. Walter Nadeau is visiting at the home of her daughter.

Plan on getting your Easter baking at the St. Mary's Sodality bake sale at the afternoon of April 11.

We guarantee to give you better shoes for less money at Olson's.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45¢ per qt., and chocolate at 50¢. Grayling Creamery.

Easter Opening at The Gift Shop, Saturday April 4th, do not miss it. Now is the time for the Easter outfit.

Dr. Warham of Ann Arbor will give a lecture at the school auditorium on the evening of April 17, under the auspices of Grayling Public Schools.

The local schools are closed this week for spring vacation, and all of the teachers left the latter part of the week for their homes or elsewhere to spend the time.

Ladies of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will kindly remember the meeting at the home of Mrs. George Smith tomorrow afternoon (Friday), when a large attendance is desired.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.

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\$2.00 takes away a nice soft pair of work shoes from Olson's.

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Mrs. Ernest Duval and children of Monroe are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

Any one desiring filling sand may have same free of charge delivered by applying to William H. Mosher.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Misses Margerthe and Ella Hanson are spending the week in Detroit.

Get ready for spring. Get your farm implements at the Alton Brott auction sale in Beaver Creek township on April 10th.

Misses Hazel Cassidy and Kristina Salling are home from the State Normal at Ypsilanti visiting at their respective homes.

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Mrs. Edward King returned to her home in Flint last Saturday and was accompanied by Oliver Cody and family, who are visiting relatives there for the week.

Mrs. George Burke was in Detroit the latter part of the week driving back a new four-door sedan to be delivered to a customer. Her son Harry Prescott met her in Bay City accompanying her home Friday.

Mrs. A. Hermann and Miss Helen Elaine McLeod returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Detroit and Port Hope. Also Miss Vella Hermann, who teaches in the latter place is home for the spring vacation.

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Mrs. W. J. Heric has returned from a visit with her sister in Flint.

John Bruun returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lansing.

Mrs. John Mathieson spent a few days in Bay City visiting friends.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson is entertaining her mother Mrs. Struble of Shepherd.

Miss Veronica Lovelly is spending the week with her sister Clarabelle in Bay City.

Tom Vuill of Vuill Bros. Vanderbilt was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday.

A fine display of coats, hats and dresses at our Easter opening, Saturday, April 4th. Gift Shop.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Fannie Sly of Vanderbilt visited her sister Mrs. Luther Herrick and family last week.

W. W. Lewis and family of Lansing have rented the Algot Johnson rooms and moved in this week.

Buy your shoes at a shoe store and get better results.

Olson's Shoe Store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained the latter's aunt Mrs. Wickett of Elmira first of the week.

Mrs. Rolla Brink, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the Women's Improvement club of Bay City for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamotte were called to Watersmeet Sunday owing to the illness of the latter's father.

Mrs. B. A. Cook returned Tuesday from Detroit and other places where she had been on business for a few days.

Leave your orders now to have cement copings placed around your cemetery lots to be completed for Decoration day. Wm. H. Mosher.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Keyport and daughter Jane left Saturday for Detroit where they will spend the week visiting.

E. A. Murray and daughter Miss Virginia Murray of Detroit are spending a few days at their cabin on the AuSable.

Miss Marion Salling is spending the week in Detroit—the guest of her sister Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and family.

Mrs. Dell Weir and son Jimmy are spending the week in West Branch. Mr. Weir spent Sunday in West Branch.

Mrs. Glen McDonald, Mrs. Webber and their small daughters of Bay City were guests over the week end of Miss Marguerite Bauman.

Come in and be convinced that you can buy shoes cheaper here than you can in Chicago. Olson's Shoe Store.

Miss Mildred Corwin, a teacher in the Lansing schools, is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and family.

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Mrs. Emma Kennedy who with her son Harley has been living in Grayling left Monday for Grand Rapids to make her home. The latter will remain in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings and son Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Canfield, Clarence Snogren and Jack Matheson of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling are getting nicely settled in their home on Ottawa street, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, having moved into the Davenport house on Lake street, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and daughter of Grand Rapids spent a few days visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and family. Mrs. Fitzgerald was formerly Miss Emma Johnson.

Bring your order for Easter Candy. Whitman's Candy is always ready to come. We will send to wrapping and mailing if you wish to remember somebody out of town.

Central Drug Store.

James Richardson, who is attending M. A. C. at Lansing, and taking up an electrical engineering course is home for the spring vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richardson of South Branch township.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carver and son Owen Jr. who have been spending the winter in Grayling left Friday for Merrill where they will again join the Gormand-Ford Stock Co. of which the former is a member. The company will be known as the Gormand-Kline Stock Co. hereafter.

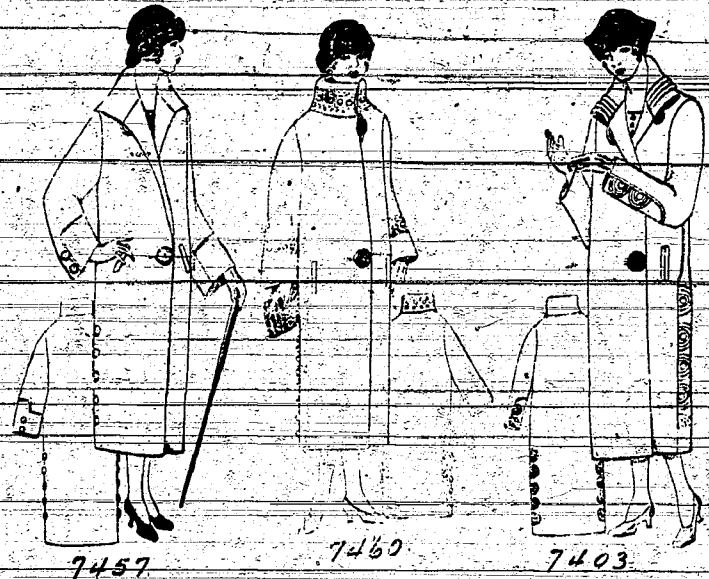
J. H. Grover had a narrow escape when his auto caught fire while near Elmwood cemetery last Monday. By prompt assistance of Pat Burke and others who were on the highway at the time, they were able to extinguish the flames with sand and a quantity of snow, that happened to be in a hole nearby, before much damage was done.

Word has been received by friends of the death of Mrs. R. P. Forbes at the home of her son George Forbes in Knightstown, Ind. on March 28th. Mrs. Forbes was a former well-known old resident of Grayling was 85 years old. The family moved from Grayling several years ago, but Mrs. Forbes had made many visits home since leaving.

The play "All a Mistake" was presented in West Branch last Thursday evening. After the play, members of the cast had arrived there at 10:00 after a very hard trip by auto, caused by muddy roads. The party left Grayling at 8:00 and when about eight miles from West Branch encountered the trouble, and had to wait until assistance came to them. Although it was a late hour, before the performance began most of West Branch people in attendance remained in their seats and waited patiently. The men folks of the troupe left their lie in the day and although they had ill luck on the road got into West Branch at 7:00. West Branch people seemed to enjoy the play very much, after their long wait.

New Men's and Women's footwear is arriving daily at Olson's.

The Very Coats for Easter



Striking Display—of specially priced coats for spring

We invite your inspection!

Men's New Spring Suits and Top Coats

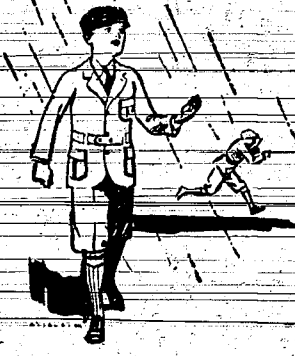
New colors in the latest English models—

Suits \$15 to \$45

Top Coats \$22.50 and up.

A Special Showing of 2 pants Suits at—

\$25, \$30 and \$35



Easter Showing of Boy's 2 Pant Suits

All wool materials, a big selection to choose from at—

\$10 to \$15

Men's New Spring Caps

\$1.50 to \$3

Men's Spring Shirts

New patterns and colors

\$1.25 to \$3.50

Boy's Spring Caps

65c and \$1

Men's Hats

Latest Spring Styles

\$3, \$4, and \$5

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Charles Kinnee, Manager

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A most welcome sound on Easter Morn.



And you can make it doubly welcome if you order your Ham from us. Choice cuts of the best Hams we can secure are used in filling your order.

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Purifier—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth. Refreshing and beneficial!

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Send for the best shoe sole you ever had—USKIDE

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An interesting English invention is a camera especially made for strapping to homing pigeons. The camera is operated by clockwork and as the pigeon flies it clicks at regular intervals, thus bringing home a record of the places over which the pigeon had flown.

Brought up on a Farm

As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in a rural district and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood, which is an extract of native roots. This "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's clears away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. It corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Vm is sure to follow its use. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 14-1928.

WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

No Voting Reform Is Likely At This Session Of The Legislature

Lansing, Mich. Governor Alex J. Groesbeck's opposition to any type of primary election reform, to party enrollment and to the pre-primary convention has made itself known. The hopeless election law tangle, which has only increased since the beginning of the session, reached a point where it is about certain no reforming legislation will be passed. The senate passed the Wood election law bill on third reading. The bill passed, however, is not the Wood bill which was introduced, but a mere codification of the existing law. Still bearing Wood's name, but with all its party enrollment and election of delegates teeth neatly drawn, the bill was brought out of the committee, passed on general orders, put on its immediate passage under suspension of the rules and shot through the senate.

Rapid transit legislation for Detroit has been sidetracked in the house of representatives. It was Governor Alex J. Groesbeck who pulled the switch turning the Detroit commission's enabling bill off the legislative right of way and back into committee.

The transit commission's bill was one of the first to be introduced at this session of the legislature. Twice it has been sent back to committee and amended to conform to ideas of manufacturers and business interests of Detroit. It was apparently acceptable to everybody interested, but the governor decided it was unconstitutional. He declared that if it came to him in its present form he would veto it. Its present form is fundamentally the same as the enabling act of 1923, which he signed.

The house of representatives has expressed a desire to honor Edgar A. Guest, whose verse has won him national renown.

The Howell bill providing for the appointment of a poet laureate for Michigan by the governor was passed by a vote of 87 to 5.

Representative Chester M. Howell, of Saginaw, the introducer, explained that the bill was sponsored by Michigan Kiwanians who are ready to petition the governor for the appointment of Guest in event the bill also passes the senate and is signed by the governor as is expected.

The position is purely honorary. It carries with it no salary. According to Howell, it is just intended to reward Guest for the cheer that his rhyme has brought to many hearts.

The University of Michigan appropriation bill, calling for an expenditure of \$3,192,700, was reported out of the House University committee without amendment. But, it is reported authoritatively, the Governor and House leaders have agreed to grant the university nothing in the way of funds for new buildings except \$600,000 for the proposed museum.

After heated debate in which motives of sponsors and critics of the bill were attacked and the state department of health played as unscrupulously worthy, the house of representatives voted to shunt the Smedley anti-stream pollution bill off the calendar and back to committee. Many members believe that by so doing they succeeded in killing the bill.

The members of the House who want the richer counties of the state to contribute toward the upkeep of schools in the needy counties, fought off two amendments to the Bohn Primary School Fund Bill, and sent it sailing on its way to a third reading. Wayne county will lose \$300,000 of its annual school funds if the bill becomes a law.

One of the bills passed by the House of Representatives would appropriate \$60,000 for the State Sanitarium at Howell. Originally this bill called for an appropriation of \$270,000 but the members of the Ways and Means Committee, with their eyes on the \$14,500,000 mark set by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck, had used their sharp axe.

The Bryant Bill, proposing the establishment of a fifth State normal college in the northern part of the state, was sent back to the committee by the House. It had been reported out by the Ways and Means Committee with a minor error in the phraseology and was sent back for correction.

Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has denied a request of the governor of Indiana for the extradition of Albert O. Rogers of Indianapolis, on a warrant for passing worthless checks.

The Pearson Bill, to relieve lands held for reforestation from the burden of excessive taxes, passed the Senate, having encountered no serious obstacles since it was introduced. It has gone to the House. Enactment of this bill into law would make possible the reforestation of more than one-third of the State's total area of 26,000,000 acres. It is estimated by officials of the bureau of agricultural industry, State Department of Agriculture, who have just completed results of a survey of 16 counties.

The Leland Potato Grading Bill, written to meet the objections of the assalants, was passed by the senate. It must still run the gauntlet of the House. The bill provides for three grades: "U. S. No. 1," "U. S. No. 2," and "U. S. No. 3." All others would be classified as culls. These grades are now being enforced by the State Department of Agriculture through the blanket authority it possesses, but the bill would strengthen the department's hand in court proceedings.



1—Comptroller General John R. McCull, stormy petrel of official Washington. 2—Air view in devastated area of Murphysboro, Ill., with wrecked Longfellow school in foreground. 3—Frank B. Kellogg, new secretary of state, instructed by President Coolidge to prepare way for second arms conference in Washington.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Tornado Situation Well in Hand—Second Arms Conference Likely.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE aftermath of the five-state tornado of last week is an object lesson of the irresistible forces of nature before which even modern science is abashed; of the instinctive response to appeal from the afflicted that marks man as "little lower than the angels"; and of the remedial resources of our Twentieth century civilization.

Returns to date include these figures: 830 dead and 2430 injured, with additional deaths daily and new cases of injury. Some bodies were presumably incinerated. There is still a list of missing. In 10 Illinois communities there are 65 dead and 2,110 injured. In Murphysboro, the largest city in the devastated area, the toll was 202 dead; 700 injured; 132 city blocks practically swept clean; property loss, \$4,000,000.

Radio told the catastrophe. Instantly all roads led to the devastated areas. Herrin in "Bloody Wilburson" faced with the best and lost its new \$15,000 fire engine. High priced surgeons from Chicago's "Gold Coast" operated by interlight. The rush of man-help, material necessities and cash-in-hand never slackened.

No close estimate can be made of the money raised and still being raised. Illinois finished the legislative process of appropriating \$3,000,000 Wednesday. Chicago Wednesday filled its official quota of \$500,000 and may run on to \$750,000. Scores of organizations working independently have added many hundreds of thousands and the end is not yet. All will be needed.

The emergency period is over. The dead have been buried. The care of the injured and sick has been organized and systematized. Relieving is fast solving the problem of the homeless. Soon the long, slow work of rehabilitation will be under way. This will be concentrated in the American Red Cross, which makes a continuing process—it is still caring for victims of the burning tornado and the Pueblo flood.

THE lesson of the tornado would seem to be that science, instead of telling us how it will annihilate whole peoples in the next World War, might well turn its attention to these twisters, scarcely less deadly than battles. Meteorology can explain tornadoes mathematically. Why then can it not forecast them? The weather bureau says it can never be done. It also says nothing can be done to counteract the whirling.

"Never" and "Nothing" are words which do not seem to obtain in later days of science. If man can annihilate time and space and a tornado takes more than four hours to run its course, cannot science at least do something to rub this violation of "natural nature" of its terrors? Must man go back to his "evolution cellar"? If so, he would better begin digging. This last loss is too great—whether reckoned in human lives, time or hard cash.

A SECOND arms limitation conference is likely to be held the summer in Washington upon the invitation of President Coolidge. This is made probable by the rejection at Geneva of the League of Nations protocol providing for compulsory arbitration of all international disputes. There can now be no cry raised of a "frivolous gathering." So the president has set to work the new secretary of state, Frank B. Kellogg, on the task of sounding out the nations that took part in the first conference.

The second conference will presumably start where the first left off. The first halted competition in the construction of capital ships. But there is wholesale building of cruisers, submarines, destroyers and airplanes. Limitation of the construction of these

auxiliary types would therefore presumably be the business before the next conference.

It is stated that the British, Japanese and Italian governments are likely to participate. France may be unwilling, pending a solution of her security problem—which would appear to be a problem for Europe to solve.

BEFORE the United States Supreme court April 13 will come up a case in which all official Washington is intensely interested, for the reason that it is expected to settle the much-voiced question of the right of President Coolidge to remove from office that stormy petrel, John R. McCull, comptroller general of the United States. Since 1921 McCull has been at unceasing war with practically every executive department of the federal government. And, what's more, he asserts complete independence of presidential control.

President Wilson vetoed the national budget act in 1920 because it made the comptroller general removable only by concurrent resolution of both houses of congress. President Harding in 1921 signed the new budget act, under which a comptroller general is appointed for 15 years, leaving him removable by congress but not by the President.

The case at issue is that of Frank Scott Myers, former postmaster of Portland, Ore., who was removed by President Wilson in 1920 in alleged violation of an act of congress. If the Supreme court decides that the executive was within his authority in cancelling the Myers appointment, constitutional lawyers hold that Comptroller General McCull's contention of presidential control will collapse.

The President, who is the real defendant, will be represented by Solicitor General James M. Beck. Senator George Wharton Pepper represents the senate. Beck's brief charges that McCull holds that he is not bound even by the decisions of the courts. In 1924, when the house judiciary committee was holding an inquiry on McCull's activities, Beck told the committee that he held unconstitutional the provisions of the budget act under which the comptroller general's office was created.

THE Constitution, famous United States frigate, is now one hundred thirty-one years old; is rotting at her dock in the Boston navy yard; must be scrapped by the third time. Congress has authorized her reconstruction, has not appropriated a cent for the work and has empowered Secretary Wilson to accept donations. The secretary has passed the buck to the 16,000,000 school children and asks them to contribute 2 1/2 cents each. He puts Rear Admiral de Steiguer, commandant of the Boston navy yard, in charge of the campaign and in his letter says:

"It is important that we should make clear we are not trying to help out the government in an economy program. The real matter involved is the interest of the people of the United States in an historical reminder of the progress of the nation and if the people are not willing to support such a proposition they ought not be compelled to do so by appropriation of congress, which is to effect taking the money out of their pockets without their consent."

Passing this without comment, one thing is certain. August 19, 1812, the Constitution put the American navy on the sea. In one memorable half hour she made the crack British frigate Guerriere strike her flag over a sinking wreck and a human shambles. Thereafter "Old Ironsides" outmaneuvered, outgalled and out-fought the ships of the proud "Mistress of the Seas," though whole squadrons were sent after her. Her dazzling exploits made strong against the fainting soul of the people and carried the new nation on to victory. In 40 engagements "Old Ironsides" has never known defeat. To all the seven seas in 500,000 miles of cruising she has carried Old Glory. What a tear has tattered ensign down!

Long has it waved on high, And many an eye has danced to see That banner in the sky."

H. GORDON SELFRIDGE, formerly of Chicago and now a London merchant, told his stockholders the other day: "The high expenses of

everything in America have forced the cost of manufacture up to a point which makes it impossible to compete with other countries."

A study of wages by the British ministry of labor, just completed in 10 cities, most of them world capitals (Philadelphia here), gives these computations: Average wages in the United States, measured in the food they will buy, are now more than twice as high as those in London, three times greater than in Paris, and nearly five times greater than in Rome, Madrid and Vienna. They are nearly three times greater than in Norway, Sweden, and Holland.

In the meantime our trade statistics show that the sales of our manufactured products are now about half of our exports. They also show that we annually sell the world nearly \$3,000,000,000 more of American products than we did 15 years ago, that we sold the world \$225,000,000 more last year than the year before, and that our sales are rapidly increasing. In short, we are not only competing but we are winning in the world markets, including some of the commonwealths of the British empire, and we are competing and winning because the American workman does just about three times as much as the British workman in the same industry, thus more than offsetting the difference in wages.

And now comes Sir Charles Higham, once a member of parliament and now an advertising man, to teach us Americans to drop work at four o'clock in the afternoon for tea, after the English style. It will increase our efficiency 35 per cent, don't you know.

JURISDICTION over the patent of a device was transferred Friday by executive order of President Coolidge from the Interior department to the Department of Commerce, with the approval of both secretaries. Specific legislation by congress was necessary because of the act creating the Commerce department. Secretary Hoover of the Commerce department will demand at an international convention at The Hague, October 8, the removal of certain existing injustices toward American patents and American manufacturers. If he fails to get it, he will ask for complete revision of the patent laws of the United States, which will bring about equitable and equal treatment in all countries.

Secretary Hoover has developed the Commerce department into the largest thing of its kind in the world. He has been in the position and he is shining exemplar. He has won the cooperation of American business. If he stays in office long enough, he will bring about the co-ordination of all agencies bearing upon the expansion of American business at home and abroad. The latest gossip is that he had a large hand in the appointment of Secretary Jardine of the Agricultural department; that they agree in thinking that the biggest problem in agriculture is marketing; and that the two departments will work together, which has not been the case heretofore.

ARCHEDUKE JOHANN SALVATOR of the royal house of Austria, who has been an international mystery ever since his elopement and suspected drowning in 1888, is dead again. This time under the name of Albert Goebel in Vienna. He was in Chicago as Johann Orth in 1909. In 1924 O. N. Orlov was buried as "Johann Salvator" in New York.

President Coolidge has given a recess appointment to Thomas F. Woodlock to be a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, following re-nomination of the senate to confirm the nomination.

The Missouri legislature has initiated legislation for the death penalty for holdup men; Illinois is considering the payment of \$1,000 for bank robbers, dead or alive.

Governor Blaine of Wisconsin will not sign the bill giving bottom lands along the Mississippi to the federal government for a game and fish preserve.

Tennessee, by repealing the law of evolution, attests that nobody can make a monkey of W. J. Bryan.

The Soviet government has revoked the oil concession granted in 1923 to the Sinclair Consolidated Oil company on Sakhalin Island.

Women to Consider War Being Outlawed

Richmond, Va.—The proposed program of work for the National League of Women Voters carries as one of its principal recommendations the outlawing of war and its abolition as a legalized institution. It will be submitted for consideration to the annual convention which meets in this city April 10-22.

The tentative program, a comprehensive outline covering all phases of the league's activities, is now being set out for consideration. It includes two new federal recommendations, the first being "support of resolutions permitting United States official representation in the disarmament conference when called by the League of Nations."

The second calls for "support of measures designed to make effective the permanent court of international justice and providing for the codification of international law"; also measures designed for the outlawry of war

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The incomparable Star chassis, the Million-Dollar Star Motor and the modern roomy and comfortable body of the Star 4-door Sedan offer a total value per dollar of cost that warrants first consideration by all of the millions who seek up-to-date, low-cost transportation.

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This sort of low cost transportation is of vital interest to any man or woman who travels. Ask the nearest Star Car Dealer to give you more detailed facts.

Star Car Prices f. o. b. Lansing, Mich.

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|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Touring \$540 | Roadster \$540 | Coupe \$715 | 2-Door Sedan \$750 |
| 4-Door Sedan \$820 | | | Commercial Chassis \$445 |

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PLANTS: Elizabeth, N. J., Lansing, Mich., Oakland, Cal., Toronto, Ont.

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By a simple device the problem of an overflowing ice-box pan is at once solved. All that is necessary, says the Scientific American, is to attach the alarm to any pan and when the water rises to a level set, the float switch will ring a bell and the alarm will be sounded. The pan can be emptied and the alarm reset to act as a reminder on the next occasion.

Auto Pound Profitable

Poundmasters did not disappear with the banishment of the horse and wagon in favor of the automobile. In San Antonio, Texas, there is a poundmaster who makes a profit of \$2,000 after all expenses were paid, largely from the payment made by automobile owners who have parked too long in the restricted streets.

The favorite of home bread-makers

Yeast Foam

Mothers! "If your children do not possess a very keen appetite for baker's bread, try home-made bread and note the sudden increase in the youngsters' bread consumption."

—DR. PHILIP B. HAWK.

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"

Northwestern Yeast Co.
1730 North Ashland Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Yes, of Course

She—Well, anyhow, I'm right even if you do disagree as usual. Suppose you should never say "time" what then?

He—Then, of course, you'd be in the right again.

20,000 Housewives to Be Made Happy

Mrs. Harry Burke of Hudson, Ohio, has just had the good fortune to win an unexpected prize. She wrote for a 10c bottle of Liquid Veneer, which was sent her free and postpaid. The makers wrote asking her to tell her friends, if she liked it. She writes that she was so delighted the way it made her furniture look brand new that she told 15 of her friends and the makers sent her, entirely free and postpaid, a great big beautiful \$200 Liquid Veneer Polishing Mop. "I'm simply delighted," she writes.

Twenty thousand more of these \$2.00 Mops will be given away to housewives. Write for a free 10c bottle and ask for descriptive circular 15, telling you how to get this magnificent polishing mop entirely free. Address Liquid Veneer Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Adv.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere—Advertisement.

Motor Trucks in China

The rapid increase in the use of motor trucks and machines in China during the last ten years, reports to the Department of Commerce show, has resulted in the steady and constantly rising growth of the gasoline trade. The total imports in 1923 amounted to 6,800,000 gallons as compared with the 1914 figure of 823,000 gallons.

Brother Williams

In huntin' trouble you got ter take it as it comes. You can't pick an' choose.—Atlanta Constitution.

We ignore popular sentiment that is contrary to ours; but we seldom open ly abuse it.

Powder Puff in Ring

Ladies can now carry their private toilet powder, puff, and mirror even when they lack a suitable case and its bag or other receptacle. A silver ring, with a diamond set in the setting of which is a minute powder box, puff and mirror—see the picture. The stone is fastened on a hinge and snaps tightly shut over the small holder. The holding glass is under the setting and is tilted at a convenient angle when the top is unclipped. Family Herald.

For Better Homemade Soap

For cleaning: Dairy utensils, Poultry houses, Garages, Hog houses, Outside toilets, and 50 other uses.

FOR farm, pure soap this spring join the thousands of housewives who are now using Lewis' Lye. It is always of highest quality and packed in the safety friction top cans. Those who have never used this product have a surprise in store, not only for its advantages in soapmaking, but its 50 other uses on the farm and in the home. Send this ad for a free copy of "The Truth About A Lye." Your nearest grocer will also give you a sample of Lewis' Lye for you.

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Soapmaker Supreme

Latest Designs in Ladies' Footwear



Peter's Direct from Factory Ladies' Pumps. Black, Tan, with Kid Heels.

Tan and Black Two-Tone Kid Heels, starting in price Saturday at \$3.85, \$4.45, \$4.85 and \$5.45.

Also a line for Misses, Children and infants.

If you wish to see a complete line, this is the place to head for.

I am taking a trip east and when I return I shall have more to say!

Men's Shoes

Wishing to dispose of a few Dress Shoes of broken sizes and out-of-boxes.

One lot of Men's Dress Shoes, in blacks and tans, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values for \$3.69.

This May Surprise You.

There are only five Ladies' Winter Coats in stock.

Who will be the lucky ones to get an up-to-date in style, and at a price that will certainly surprise you.

The latest shades and fabrics in Ladies' Dress Patterns, four-yard lengths

Latest styles in Men's Hats and Caps

Yours to Please,

FRANK DREESE

THE LEMON COLORED STORE ON THE HILL

AUCTION SALE

HAVING QUIT FARMING THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY FARM FIVE AND ONE HALF MILES SOUTH OF GRAYLING IN BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ON

Friday, April 10th

BEGINNING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Free Lunch at Noon

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| One Bay Mare, weight about 1400 lbs. | 1 Lumber Wagon. | 1 Set Sleighs. |
| 1 Span Grey Mares, weight about 1100. | 1 Two-Seated Cutter. | |
| 1 Red Cow 9 years old, giving milk. | 1 Riding Cultivator. | 2 Walking Plows. |
| 1 Holstein Cow, 3 years old, fresh. | 1 Spring Tooth Harrow. | |
| 1 Black and White Heifer, 2 years old, fresh. | 1 Fine-tooth Cultivator. | 1 Water Tank. |
| 1 Red and White Heifer, 2 years old, fresh. | 2 Sets Work Harness. | 1 Single Work Harness. |
| 20 Brood Ewes, good ones. | About 3 tons Hay. | About 25 bu. Oats. |
| 1 Ram, 25 Whitecock Hens. | Quantity Ground Feed. | |
| 1 McCormick Binder. | 1 Economy King Cream Separator. | |
| 1 Champion Mower. | 1 Dining Table. | 1 Center Table. |
| 1 Champion Hay Rake. | 1 Three-Burner Oil Stove. | |
| 1 Bean Puller. | Hoes, Forks, Shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention. | |

TERMS OF SALE: ALL SUMS OF \$10 OR UNDER, CASH; ALL SUMS OVER \$10, SIX MONTHS TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON APPROVED NOTES PAYABLE AT THE BANK OF GRAYLING OR ROSCOMMON BANK, AND BEARING INTEREST AT 7 PER CENT.

ALTON BROTT, Prop.

AMOS MOSEHEART, Auctioneer

W. C. ORCUTT, Clerk

Auction Sale

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT A PUBLIC AUCTION AT HIS PLACE, ONE MILE EAST AND THREE MILES SOUTH OF WATERS, 4 MILES EAST AND 2 1/2 MILES NORTH OF FREDERIC, ON

Friday, April 10th, 1925

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

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| Pair Black Horses, wt. 3,000 | Cutter | 3 cultivators |
| Black and White cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh | Mansey-Harris mowing machine, new | |
| Black and White cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh | Parker plow | Disc harrow |
| Black and White cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh | 2 Grain Drills | |
| Black cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh | Pair Gaylord Sleighs | |
| Black cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh | Fanning Mill | Feed grinder |
| Red cow, 6 yrs. old, milking | International 6 h. p. gasoline engine | 1 buzz Saw |
| Reg. Holstein bull, wt. 2000 | Set Platform scales | |
| 2 black heifers, 2 yrs. old, fresh in July | Quantity of baled hay | Quantity baled Straw |
| 1 Yearling Holstein Bull | Some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention | |
| 5 Holstein calves, yearlings | | |
| Work harness | | |
| Single harness | | |
| Lumber wagon and box | | |

TERMS—ALL SUMS OF \$5 AND UNDER, CASH; ALL SUMS OVER THAT AMOUNT 6 MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES BEARING 7 PER CENT INTEREST.

7 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH. ALL GOODS MUST BE SETTLED FOR BEFORE LEAVING THE PREMISES.

WM. FELDHAUSER, Prop.

W. C. SCHOLL, Auctioneer

Gaylord State Savings Bank, Clerk

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer.

Buy the Kind that Lives.

Like it, (or dislike it as we wish,) no reader or observer can deny that science is being applied to farming at a rapid rate.

The wise farmer will quickly seize the advantages that science brings him; and will thus avoid mistakes and losses that would swamp the insecticide neighbor.

In these columns mention has been made of treatment to prevent losses through hairless pigs.

Dissection will soon be given of methods to prevent bigness or goitre in calves.

Today we wish to call the attention of our readers, in both town or country, to the method of preventing the great losses that annually occur with little chicks.

Many of these losses are caused by improper feeding of the young chicks, and by feeding too soon after being hatched.

Authorities of distinction tell us not to feed your young chicks before they are 60 to 70 hours old.

Proper methods of feeding from that time are fully given in a bulletin on baby chicks that I secured from the United States Department of Agriculture and of which I mailed a copy to every farmer in the country, and to some townfolks.

However, feed as skillfully as possible, we all know that there is usually too great a loss of young chicks, usually by bowel trouble or diarrhea.

Some of this fatal diarrhea is caused by improper feeding.

Much of it is caused by another form of diarrhea called Bacillary White Diarrhea.

This last disease is incurable so far as any one yet knows.

Don't spend your money on so-called cures for it.

It is caused by a germ.

The young chick gets the germ from the hen that laid the egg, and here is where science, the much despised paper-collared, book-learning comes.

This is where skill, with one well-directed blow, knocks ignorance, mere brute force, and superstition right out of the ring.

Skill (science) simply takes blood samples of hens from which it is proposed to get hatching eggs.

Science simply examines these very small samples of blood. If the blood samples act so and so, they show that the hen carries the germ of the deadly, Bacillary White Diarrhea, and none of her eggs are used for hatching, because her chicks stand a great chance of being so infected, which, quite surely, means certain death for them.

If the blood sample acts so and so the hen is believed not to carry the deadly diarrhea germs, and her eggs are used for hatching.

There you have it in a nutshell—Buy the kind that lives.

That means, buy day-old chicks of those firms that show a certificate of having tested the flock from which the eggs were saved from which the chicks were hatched.

To buy any other kind is to take the same kind of risk that a man takes when he buys a cow not tested for tuberculosis.

The time is near at hand when it will be impossible to sell to intelligent people cows not tested for tuberculosis, chickens from infected hens, or seed whose percentage of germination is not placed of record and not guaranteed.

Ten Copies.

A few months ago Professor E. C. Foreman, of the Poultry Department of our Agricultural college, left that institution and went to a commercial day-old chick firm in Michigan.

Professor Foreman, though a young man, almost a fresh-faced boy, is conceded by all as a poultry wizard. He is a wonder at it.

Since going with this firm, he has written a 32-page book, which has been beautifully printed and illustrated.

I saw one of these books and secured ten copies. I will give these copies to people asking for them if I am satisfied that they will make good use of them.

The book is a complete guide to the successful raising of chickens and to the keeping of hens for profit.

The farmer who really wants to have a good way to pay his grocery bill this winter will prepare right now to keep a lot of good hens. Good hens mind you and plenty of them! What can he do with 12 or 15 fat old fowls already too old to lay well?

He will plan right now, and prepare to raise a lot of good, suitable flocks.

How often have farmers in this country told me that they were not doing well with hens for they could not afford to buy the feed.

Of course they could not. What have they got the farm for if not to raise food for the family, feed for the cows, feed for the hens?

Raise Them.

Raising this feed should include corn, potatoes, cabbage, mangles, corn, buckwheat.

If a farmer has no winter wheat in, let him sow some spring wheat for this emergency, and let it go to wheat, on well-prepared, fertile soil, this fall.

Divide Your Troubles.

There are doubtless many in the county who really want to get lime, acid phosphate and alfalfa seed this spring, but who have not quite enough ready money.

There is a way out for them. Let them get lime this spring, put it on the ground where corn will be planted this year, and get the phosphate and alfalfa or sweet clover next year, and this will divide their troubles.

A lot of people have gone in on the deal for alfalfa lime and fertilizer for this year. I am greatly pleased.

A lot more could get lime and put it on corn ground. Without a fertilizer, as we use the word, yet you will see that the corn will be darker green and more thrifty on account of the lime.

This will give the lime a year to get well mixed with the soil, and to correct soil acidity.

The field will be in ideal shape to disc or drag in phosphate next spring, and to put alfalfa on.

Without any profit we can deliver lime, loose in open cars, freight paid at these prices per ton: Frederic,



Get your Kodak out

Spring is here and all roads lead to pictures; at our counter you will find Kodaks, Kodak Films and Eastman's supplies, the complete line of ways in stock. We are Your Dealer.

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak!

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"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

\$2.30, Grayling \$2.30, Horrigan, \$2.40, Roscommon, \$2.40.

You can buy it as cheap as the County Agent can. We simply get several to go in on a car, as few can swing a car alone.

Ten tons will cost only \$28.00 at Frederic or Grayling, or \$24.00 at Roscommon or Horrigan.

Ten tons will lime five acres. With manure that will make a nice little block of corn.

A year from this spring put on the acid phosphate and alfalfa.

From that alfalfa cut a lot of the best hay in the world.

Make this one simple, inexpensive step forward.

Unless we do make simple, easy steps like this forward, why are we not going to be twenty years from now right in the same fix we are in now?

Why run around and around in a small circle, like a mouse chasing its tail in a dish pan?

Choice Seed Corn and Seed Oats.

The County agent knows where to get choice seed corn, suited to this county, with a guaranteed germination of 95 per cent.

Don't plant any whose germination you do not know. It's a waste of time.

The right kind of oat for this region is the Wolverine. It has averaged better than any other kind for this soil.

The county agent knows where to get a lot of certified Wolverine seed oats which can be furnished the farmer at a dollar a bushel—delivered at Grayling, sacks extra, if ordered with the cash, before the price raises as it always does just before seeding.

Why trip yourself up by using poor seed? Order now.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Bell-Nichols of Bay City was up to see her mother, Mrs. James Patterson who is still in very poor health.

The Ladies' Aid will give a good dinner on Election day, up stairs in the town hall. They will also sell to the highest bidder a wool and silk quilt.

Rev. and Mrs. Hart and children returned from Greenwood in Huron County the former evening, Sunday at the funeral of Mr. John Sunday afternoon. He returned south on the midnight where they are holding a very successful revival meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur and son came last week as a surprise to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush. They now reside in Lansing.

Mrs. J. J. Higgins is under the doctor's care, afflicted with Measles Pneumonia. She is slightly some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson, who have been in camp all winter for Albert Lewis, are going back south to Southern Ohio where he has his old job is awaiting him.

The Lewis Bros. are showing off a brand-new refrigerator which all must admit is real fine.

It will be a real relief when our elections troubles are over. Then the pot will stop calling the kettle black for not knowing how to elect a person is until they run for office.



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Weariness in Success

Leisure and solitude are the heat effect of riches, because the mother of thought. Both are voided by most rich men, who seek company and interest, which are signs of being weary of themselves.—Sir William Temple

NORTHERN GROWN

Seed Corn

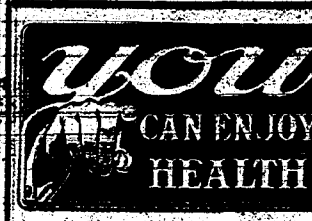
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THE DISCORDANT NOTE.

(E. M. T. Service)

Perhaps the apothegm, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," applies nowhere with greater force and aptness than when used in reference to the city, town, village or enterprise which appeals exclusively and fundamentally to the tourist and resorter.

Beauty in some form of nature, whether it be the woods, the lakes, the streams, the bracing air, the charming landscape, the quiet retreat, the brings a surge from the harsh metallic clangor of commerce, is what attracts the tourist and resorter to a particular environment.

The discordant note—the unsightly unpainted buildings, the neglected heap of tin cans, the forgotten rubbish pile, the ill-kept lawn and other affronts to the eye and aesthetic sense of the visitor—brings about a change in the tourist's impression and turns an otherwise friendly feeling into one of tacit if not active antagonism.

The tourist visits the locality hoping, if not expecting, to find happiness, health and pleasure. When the natural beauty of a locality is marred by a lack of cleanliness, or obvious carelessness, he is disappointed and disgruntled.

Should we not give more attention to the proper care of the material aspect of our town so that the visitor's reaction will be pleasant—and profitable to us?

FREE METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Free Methodist Sunday School is growing but you can help to make it better by your presence next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 o'clock and again at 7 in the evening.

Women's Home Mission Society at 11 o'clock, March 11.

Quarterly meeting, April 10th to 12th.

We extend a hearty welcome to all.

NEW HUNTING CLUB OF 5,000 ACRES.

A group of Chicago people are contemplating the purchase of 5,000 acres of land in Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties to be used as a hunting club, according to a Cheboygan dispatch.

The club houses, it is reported, will be erected at Cass Harbor, over looking Lake Huron.

Features of the property are a splendid bathing beach and several of the best trout streams in Michigan.

Five thousand folders, advertising the recreational attractions of Roscommon county, are being mailed out from the office of the Herald-News.

The folder is very attractive, typographically and otherwise, and should attract tourists and resorters to Roscommon county, the Playground of Michigan.

IS YOUR WORK HARD?

Many Grayling Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

Or sharp pains at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Grayling people recommend Doan's. Mrs. P. Madison, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "I had a lameness in the small of my back and bearing down pains across my kidneys, which made my household burdensome. All this misery taxed my strength and left me weak and worn out. I was nervous and my kidneys acted too often. After using several boxes of Doan's Pills, from Mac & Gidley's Drug store, I was rid of the attack."

Price 80c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Madison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSTIPATION

A misery that spreads poison thru the system and a direct cause of many other ills, harmful, and becoming chronic if neglected, is easily relieved and the tendency overcome by

Chamberlain's Tablets

Wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, they prevent harmful clogging, and body and mind quickly respond to this prompt, pleasant action, and beneficial effect on the entire intestinal tract. Only 25 cents.

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BY THE DISTINCTIVE APPEARANCE OF BUICK MOTOR CARS, YOU MAY JUDGE THEIR INNER QUALITY. THE SAME ENGINEERING THOUGHT THAT DEVELOPED THE VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE, SEALED CHASSIS, AUTOMATIC LUBRICATION, BUICK MECHANICAL 4-WHEEL BRAKES, AND LIKE FACTORS OF SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GRACE AND THE SYMMETRY OF BUICK BODY LINES.

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 17, Town 28 north, Range 4 west, Mount paid \$5.22; tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$15.44 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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